CHAPTER 1070

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN AND PHARMACIST-INTERN REGISTRATION S.F. 2323

AN ACT relating to pharmacy technician designation, registration and fees, delegation of duties, and disciplinary action.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 155A.3, Code Supplement 1995, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 25A. "Pharmacy technician" means a person registered by the board who is in a technician training program or who is employed by a pharmacy under the responsibility of a licensed pharmacist to assist in the technical functions of the practice of pharmacy.

- Sec. 2. Section 155A.6, subsections 2, 3, and 4, Code 1995, are amended to read as follows:
- 2. A person desiring to be a pharmacist-intern in this state shall apply to the board for registration. The application must be on a form prescribed by the board. A pharmacist-intern must shall be registered during internship training and thereafter pursuant to rules adopted by the board.
- 3. The board shall establish standards for <u>pharmacist-intern</u> registration and may deny, suspend, or revoke a pharmacist-intern registration for failure to meet the standards or for any violation of <u>the laws of this state</u>, another state, or the United States relating to <u>prescription drugs</u>, controlled substances, or nonprescription drugs, or for any violation of this chapter <u>or chapter 124</u>, 124A, 124B, 126, 147, or 205, or any rule of the board.
- 4. The board shall adopt rules in accordance with chapter 17A on matters pertaining to <u>pharmacist-intern</u> registration standards, registration fees, conditions of registration, termination of registration, and approval of preceptors.
- Sec. 3. Section 155A.6, Code 1995, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

<u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 5. A registration program for pharmacy technicians is established for the purposes of identification, tracking, and disciplinary action for the violation of federal drug laws or regulations, state drug or pharmacy laws, or board rules by pharmacy technicians. The registration shall not include any determination of the competency of the registered individual and, notwithstanding section 272C.2, subsection 1, shall not require continuing education for renewal. The ultimate responsibility for the actions of a pharmacy technician working under a licensed pharmacist's supervision shall remain with the licensed pharmacist.

<u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 6. A person who is or desires to be a pharmacy technician in this state shall apply to the board for registration. The application must be submitted on a form prescribed by the board. A pharmacy technician must be registered pursuant to rules adopted by the board.

<u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 7. The board may deny, suspend, or revoke a pharmacy technician registration for any violation of the laws of this state, another state, or the United States relating to prescription drugs, controlled substances, or nonprescription drugs, or for any violation of this chapter or chapter 124, 124A, 124B, 126, 147, or 205, or any rule of the board.

<u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 8. The board shall adopt rules in accordance with chapter 17A on matters pertaining to pharmacy technician registration applications, renewals, fees, termination of registration, and any other relevant matters.

Sec. 4. Section 155A.33, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

155A.33 DELEGATION OF NONJUDGMENTAL TECHNICAL FUNCTIONS.

A pharmacist may delegate nonjudgmental technical dispensing functions to assistants pharmacy technicians, but only if the pharmacist is physically present to verify the accuracy and completeness of the patient's prescription prior to the delivery of the prescription to the patient or the patient's representative.

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CHAPTER 1071

PREVENTION OF DISABILITIES S.F. 2213

AN ACT relating to the continued existence of the prevention of disabilities policy council and technical assistance committee and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. 1991 Iowa Acts, chapter 169, section 9, is amended to read as follows: SEC. 9. This Act is repealed effective June 30, 1996 2000.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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CHAPTER 1072

HUNTING PRESERVES – SEASON FOR CERTAIN UNGULATES S.F. 2165

AN ACT relating to the hunting season for ungulates on a hunting preserve and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- Section 1. Section 484B.10, subsection 1, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:
- 1. A person shall not take a game bird or ungulate upon a hunting preserve, by shooting in any manner, except during the established season or as authorized by section 481A.56. The established season shall be September 1 through March 31 of the succeeding year, both dates inclusive. The owner of a hunting preserve shall establish the hunting season for nonnative, pen-reared ungulates on the hunting preserve.
- Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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